

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 23

8:00 Joseph Raftery
12:00 Libby D'Agostino

Tuesday, April 24

8:00 Guy Mayer
12:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Donnelly & McSweeney Family

St. Mark

Wednesday, April 25

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Mayer Family
12:00 Carolyn Cardillo

Thursday, April 26

8:00 Decd. Mem's. Jn-Baptiste Family
12:00 Salvatore Sgobbo

Friday, April 27

8:00 JoAnn Melagrano
12:00 Michael C. Moran

Saturday, April 28

8:00 Joaquim Piedade
12:00 Carolyn Cardillo
5:00 Henry Mitchell, Living

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 29

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Edward Costa
11:00 Salvatore Quaranta
12:30 Filomena Cantone

Bread and Wine

For: C. Anne Cummings
By: Noreen & Ulrich Rosa



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings crackle with the Apostles' excitement over the new understanding they were experiencing after the Resurrection and with their work of creating a new way of life, a community of the resurrected Christ—living and life-giving. In the light of Resurrection, Jesus' words in the Gospel, spoken before the Passion, take on new meaning.

The First reading is part of a lengthy story that began with Peter healing a crippled man near the Jerusalem Temple and then addressing the people who stood around him, amazed at what he had done. As the crowds continued to grow, Peter and John were arrested, and his accusers demanded to know by whose authority they did such a thing. Peter is answering that question in today's First Reading. His sense of urgency and conviction ring out as he testifies that "there is no salvation through anyone else." He is, after all, "filled with the Holy Spirit."

Likewise, in the Second Reading we can hear a deep sense of community identity. Thanks to the loving gift of the Father, which is his son, we have become "children of God" both now and in the future, when God (or Christ) is fully revealed and we become like him.

In today's Gospel, John uses the image of the Good Shepherd to explain what it means to be a faith community. It is about our shared trust in Christ who put his life on the line to take care of his flock and keep them secure. It is about a flock that can be open and welcoming to others without fear for its safety, because the one who laid down his life for them has taken it up again as the Father commanded.

**Kindly remember in your prayers
the sick of the Parish**

Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Gina Goetchius, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Michelina Blaset
By: Alice Schevera

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory at 914-668-9815 to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14th.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Barbara McGoohan**

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 4/15/18 - \$7,270.00
 Adults: 561 Children: 68
 Offering 4/8/18 - \$10,924.00
 Adults: 619 Children: 84

Sign up for WeShare and have your donations to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula automatically deducted monthly from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. It's easy and convenient and helps our parish. You can enroll at our website, stspeterpaulandstursula.org. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use WeShare or the envelopes.

Men's Discussion Group

When – Saturdays
 Time – 10:30 a.m.
 Where – Rectory
 Come – Learn – Discuss topics of our faith
 All Men welcome

Open Gym Night

The Men's Club is sponsoring Open Gym Night for parishioners and their families. The Gym will be open every Thursday night from 6 -7:30 pm for children age 13 and younger and from 7:30 – 9:00 pm for parishioners 14 and older. Children 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own ball and water.

Are you a registered parishioner of Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Parish?

Any new or unregistered parishioners are asked to register as soon as possible. You can register by completing the registration form found in the vestibule of the Church, by visiting our website at stspeterpaulandstursula.org, or in person at the Rectory. Registering helps us to communicate with our parishioners about the many items of importance which arise throughout the year.

Montfort Academy Gala

The Montfort Academy will host its 11th annual fundraising gala, a Dinner Theatre production of "Guys and Dolls, Jr." featuring *The Montfort Academy Players* on Friday, April 27th, in the Montfort gym starting at 5:00 pm. Cocktail hour and dinner provided by Columbus Park Trattoria. Tickets are \$100. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.themontfortacademy.org or call 914.699.7090.

New Parishioner Welcome

As a way of welcoming all newly registered parishioners to our great parish, Fr. John and the Parish Council would like to invite all who have recently registered to a pizza get together on Thursday evening May 3rd at 7:00 pm in our gym. We would also like to invite any of our long time parishioners who would like to meet and greet and help welcome our new families to the Parish. Please let us know if you will attend by completing the sign-up sheet located on the table in the vestibule of the Church, by calling the Rectory or by signing up on our website.

Hospitality Sunday

The Parish Council invites all parishioners for coffee and refreshments after all the Masses on Sunday, May 6th. Meet and greet your fellow parishioners. Connect with old friends and make new ones. We'll be under the tent near Mary's statue at the school entrance.

Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Every year we here in the Archdiocese of New York take up a special collection next weekend for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. During the time of communist reign in many countries, practicing the faith became illegal, church buildings were confiscated, and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. After decades of institutional oppression and persecution, Catholics still struggle to rebuild not only their physical places of worship, but also their church ministries and communities. With your support of this collection, the Church is providing resources to these communities to breathe new life into the faith once again.

Parish Registration/Update

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

Please return to the Rectory.



SAVE THE DATE!

**Annual Parish Picnic
SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP
WITH THE PICNIC**

**Join us at the Picnic Committee
Meeting on Wednesday,
April 25th at 7:00 pm in the
Cafeteria**